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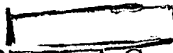
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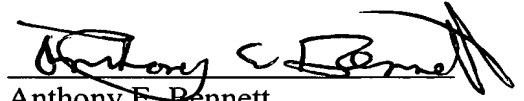
Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application – Filed Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) – Filing Date Granted, enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts of Application- Filing Date Granted.
2.  A Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney executed by the inventors.
3. A Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 to Accept A Declaration When One of the Joint Inventors Cannot Be Reached.
4. Declaration of Jill Pierce in support of Petition with exhibits.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0776 for \$920.00 to cover the surcharge for filing a late Declaration, the basic Filing Fee, and 1 extra independent claim.

If any additional fees are due or an overpayment has been made, please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0776 or credit the Deposit Account for such sum. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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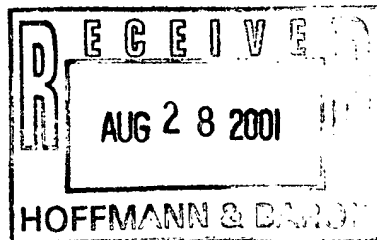
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.**

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